

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Thursday, March 14, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Hudson	Weinert
Martin	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Owen.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions.

H. C. R. No. 51, Suspending Joint Rules of the two Houses to permit the House to consider H. B. No. 133, the General Appropriation Bill at any time.

S. C. R. No. 24, Granting City of McAllen permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending portions of Chapter 599, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 489c of Vernon's Texas Penal Code), relating to the felony offense of possession of certain types of firearms by persons convicted of certain felony offenses; amending Section 1 so as to make the Act apply to persons convicted of any felony offense, and amending Section 4 so as to change the exceptions to which the Act does not apply; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Meat Inspection Law (Chapter 339, Acts 49th Legislature, as amended) so as to include poultry and domestic rabbits within its provisions; defining poultry to include domesticated birds and commercially-produced game birds; and declaring an emergency."

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935 (codified as Article 666-8 of Vernon's Texas Penal Code), pertaining to liquor imports; amending Subsection (4) of Section 23a of Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, added by Section 31 of Chapter 448, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937 (codified as Article 666-23a(4) of Vernon's Texas Penal Code), pertaining to liquor imports; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

H. S. R. No. 247, Recalling H. B. No. 79.

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the profession of psychology, requiring certification of psychologists, establishing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 602, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and adding a new Article to be numbered Article 602-A, so as to define what shall constitute willfully deserting, neglecting or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of a wife in necessitous circumstances and to define what shall constitute willfully deserting, neglecting or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of one's child or children under sixteen years of age; fixing a penalty; providing that a second conviction for a like offense and conviction for deserting and leaving the state shall be a felony; providing for severance of any part of this Act held invalid; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 107, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927 (codified as Article 7880-19) so as to prescribe the procedure for granting or refusing a petition for the organization of a water control and improvement district; providing for certain factors to be considered by the Board of Water Engineers of Commissioners' Court; authorizing the Board or Court to exclude from the proposed district lands that will not be benefited; authorizing the Court or Board to refuse to grant to the district powers which will not be needed or exercised but allowing districts to petition at a later time for such powers as are then needed and will be exercised; continuing in effect by repeating same the existing law governing creation of underground water districts; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 76 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended (codified in Vernon's Civil Statutes as Article 7880-76) so as to provide for an appeal to the proper District Court of any decision made by the board of directors of a water control and improvement district excluding or failing to exclude lands from the district; leaving the balance of such section 76 intact; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 53, Proclaiming the week of March 10-16 as Rice Week.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 234

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, 20 members of the Ropesville High School girls' basketball team, accompanied by their coach, Mr. Patt Patterson and four sponsors; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of the State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Smith by unanimous consent presented the students and the sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moffett submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred S. B. No. 308, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was

referred H. B. No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senator Colson submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 261, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 238, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute passed in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 238 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 278, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Senator Ratliff submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 110, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed

to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 110 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 50, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 50 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 82, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass as amended and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 82 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 333, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B.

No. 277, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 444, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 269, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 22, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 232, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Vice-Chairman.

Senator Secrest submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred S. B. No. 343, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Chairman.

Senator Rogers submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 135, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed; but that Committee Substitute therefor do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Vice-Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 135 was read first time.

Senate Resolution 235

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 21 students of the Junior and Senior Government Classes of Mullin High School, accompanied by Mrs. Lockridge and Mr. Nolan Fields; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Ashley by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Lockridge and Mr. Fields to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 404 on First Reading

On motion of Senator Roberts, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, the following bill was introduced, in conformity with the Governor's Emergency Measure on yesterday, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Roberts:

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the State Law Enforcement Commission; providing for its membership, organization, investigations, research, reports, and other duties, powers, and functions; making other provisions in regard thereto; providing for conferences of grand jury members from each Supreme Judicial District and their functions; providing penalties for willful failure to obey any process, answer any question, or produce any papers as required by this Act without invoking any applicable legal or constitutional right; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 405 on First Reading

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing, at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Fly

Absent—Excused

Hudson	Weinert
Martin	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Brazoria County Road District No. 34 of Brazoria County, under authority of Section 52, Article III, Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing its boundaries and including provisions relating thereto; granting it the authority to issue bonds, revenue bonds and tax revenue bonds, and containing provisions relating to said bonds and the issuance thereof; containing provisions relating to the operation and maintenance of the improvements and facilities of said district; providing that the fact that said district may overlap other road districts shall not affect said district or the powers granted by this Act; providing for the assumption of bonds of road districts included within said district; authorizing the levy and collection of maintenance taxes; containing other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 43

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 43, Endorsing the objectives of the Loyalty Day Program of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Whereas, In keeping with National, State and Municipal Proclamations LOYALTY DAY will be observed in all States of the U. S. A., and in every County of Texas on or about May 1, 1957, the purpose of which is to bring to the attention of our people the increasing menace of the greatest danger to the freedom and security of our beloved Country, i.e., Atheistic Communism; and

Whereas, LOYALTY DAY, a non-partisan, nonsectarian, and cooperative effort to exhibit national unity and rededication to our democratic

ideals—also serves to stimulate that feeling of "Love-of-Country" and affords us an opportunity to reaffirm our loyalty to God, our Country and to our Flag; and

Whereas, The world situation continues to become more serious and the safety of our fellow-citizens imperiled, we will turn our thoughts more to Almighty God to Whom we will intercede for victory in this global life and death struggle with the Red Hordes; and

Whereas, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, founded in 1899, sponsors of the nation-wide LOYALTY DAY program, in which our Governor, his predecessor, and members of our Senate and House, are numbered in its ranks; and

Whereas, The V.F.W. in the last six years has won Freedoms Foundations awards for its untiring and diligent LOYALTY DAY programs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, in its 1957 session, heartily endorses the objectives of the LOYALTY DAY program of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, commends this great organization to Texans, urges them to fly the Flag more often and to participate actively in the LOYALTY DAY observances in their respective communities.

**WILLIS
RATLIFF**

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 257 with House Amendments

Senator Kazen called S. B. No. 257 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Kazen moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin

Ashley

Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Nays—1

Willis

Absent

Fly

Secrest

Absent—Excused

Hudson

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Martin

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1817, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to change the location of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District from the City of Galveston to the City of Houston and making provision for suitable rooms for such Court and for the justices thereof; providing for the temporary conduct of business at either the City of Galveston or the City of Houston but providing that the change of location from the City of Galveston to the City of Houston shall be completed by January 1, 1958; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article I of the Texas Liquor Control Act by adding a new section, designated as Section 17b, to require medication or bay rum and similar preparations which are sold or offered for sale at retail in this State; making violation a misdemeanor and providing a penalty; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6a of Chapter 88, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended (codified as Article 6675a-6a of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to registration of commercial motor vehicles used for certain farm purposes to provide that additional use of such vehicles for passenger transportation, without charge, shall not prevent their registration as farm vehicles; describing the nature of information which may be required in an affidavit or written statement furnished in connection with application for such registration; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be members of the Board for Texas Hospitals and Special Schools for terms to expire February 15, 1961: Mrs. Howard E. Butt of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Dr. Herbert Martin of Mexia, Limestone County, to fill the unexpired term of John G. Dudley, resigned, term to expire February 15, 1959; W. G. "Cotton" Kirklin of Odessa, Ector County.

To be members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education, for terms to expire March 31, 1957: R. T. Waddell of Odessa, Ector County; Killen M. Moore of Vernon, Wilbarger County; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen, Cameron County; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart, Caldwell County. For terms to expire March 31, 1959: Dr. Harry M. Shytles of Sherman, Grayson County; Dr. H. F. Connally,

Jr., of Waco, McLennan County; Harris Melasky of Taylor, Williamson County; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio, Bexar County; John W. Newton of Beaumont, Jefferson County. For terms to expire March 31, 1961: Al Muldrow of Brownfield, Terry County; Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene, Taylor County; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Millard Cope of Marshall, Harrison County; John Redditt of Lufkin, Angelina County.

To be Chairman and Executive Director, Texas Employment Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Weldon Hart, resigned, term to expire November 21, 1958: S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be members of the Finance Commission for terms to expire February 1, 1961: C. D. Acker of Jacksonville, Cherokee County; F. L. Amsler of Brenham, Washington County; Ross M. Sams, Sr., of Waco, McLennan County.

To be members of the Game and Fish Commission for terms to expire September 1, 1961: Howard Carney of Atlanta, Cass County; Hal Peterson of Kerrville, Kerr County. To fill the unexpired term of Herman Heep, resigned, term to expire September 1, 1961: Robert G. Carr of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be a member of the Commission of Public Safety to fill the unexpired term of Sam Aldridge, resigned, term to expire December 31, 1961: Tom Hickman of Gainesville, Cooke County.

To be a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission for term to expire September 4, 1961: Charles A. Rowe of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Regents, State Teachers Colleges, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1963: Richard F. Stovall of Floydada, Floyd County; C. S. Ramsey of San Augustine, San Augustine County; William V. Brown of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of North Texas State College for six-year terms to expire May 25, 1961: Ben H. Wooten of Dallas, Dallas County; Ralph Elliott of Sherman, Grayson County.

To be a member of the Library and Historical Commission to fill the un-

expired term of Mr. L. W. Kemp, deceased, term to expire September 28, 1959: Mr. Stanley Banks, Sr., of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be a member of the Library and Historical Commission for a term to expire September 28, 1961: Guy B. Harrison of Waco, McLennan County.

To be a member of the Veterans Affairs Commission to fill the unexpired term of Johnnye U. Foster, resigned, term to expire June 12, 1959: Ted Connell of Killeen, Bell County.

To be members of the Board of Regents, Texas State College for Women, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1963: Mrs. John Hazlewood of Amarillo, Potter County; Harvey Wuest of Seguin, Guadalupe County.

To be members of the State Youth Development Council, for term to expire July 23, 1959: W. D. Whalen of McAllen, Hidalgo County; for term to expire July 23, 1961: Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the State Board of Public Welfare, for term to expire January 20, 1961: Burton G. Hackney of Brownfield, Terry County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Texas Technological College, to fill the unexpired term of Fred H. Moore, resigned, term to expire February 19, 1959: P. C. Callaway of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Texas Technological College, to fill unexpired term of W. H. Francis, Jr., resigned, term to expire February 19, 1959: Jim Lindsey of Midland, Midland County.

To be a member of the Liquor Control Board, for term to expire November 15, 1961: W. D. (Bill) Noel of Odessa, Ector County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of Lamar State College of Technology, for term to expire October 5, 1959, to fill unexpired term of Clark Barrett, resigned: Frank Pyle of Orange, Orange County.

To be a member of the State Commission for the Blind, for six-year term to expire January 1, 1963: Miss Nellie Louise Scales of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Board of

Directors, Texas College of Arts and Industries, terms to expire August 31, 1961: R. C. Eckhardt of Kingsville, Kleberg County; John Wimberly of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, for terms to expire September 7, 1957: V. W. Boswell (dairyman), of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. H. H. Payne (practitioner of veterinary medicine), of El Campo, Wharton County. For term to expire September 7, 1959: Clayton M. Puckett (sheep and goat raiser), of Fort Stockton, Pecos County. For Terms to expire September 7, 1961: Frank Scofield (cattle raiser), of Austin, Travis County; Joe Fechtel (poultry raiser), of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and the Houston Ship Channel, for two-year terms to expire February 13, 1959: M. E. Palmer of Houston, Harris County; D. O. Duncan of Houston, Harris County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:15 o'clock a.m.

Special Notice

Senator Willis gave notice that he would on Monday move to suspend the necessary rules to take up for consideration S. B. No. 287.

Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar Committee

The President announced pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 93 the appointment of the following Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar:

Senators Martin, Chairman; Hardeman, Lane, Kazen and Wood.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:20 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 18, 1957.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

In Memory of
Dr. Aaron Schaffer

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 233)

Whereas, In the passing of Dr. Aaron Schaffer, on the 24th day of February, 1957, the people of Travis County lost one of their most distinguished and prominent citizens; and

Whereas, Dr. Aaron Schaffer, born in the State of Maryland, on the 18th day of May, 1894, had made Austin, Texas, his home for many years; and

Whereas, He was internationally recognized as an outstanding scholar in the field of French literature and was Chairman of the Romance Language Department of the University of Texas, in which department he had been a faculty member since 1920; and

Whereas, Dr. Schaffer was knighted by the French Government several months ago for his distinguished service in the field of French literature and was the recipient of the French decoration "Knight of the Legion of Honor," one of the highest of European orders; and

Whereas, He was a learned scholar and author of many distinguished articles and a recognized literary authority, and his contribution to the field of letters will be long remembered; and

Whereas, Dr. Schaffer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Schaffer; two sisters, Mrs. Philip Barish of New York City and Mrs. D. B. Klein of Los Angeles, California; and a brother, Dr. A. J. Schaffer of Baltimore, Maryland; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to pay tribute to this worthy citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Senate Journal be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to all surviving members of his family as a token of respect and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.